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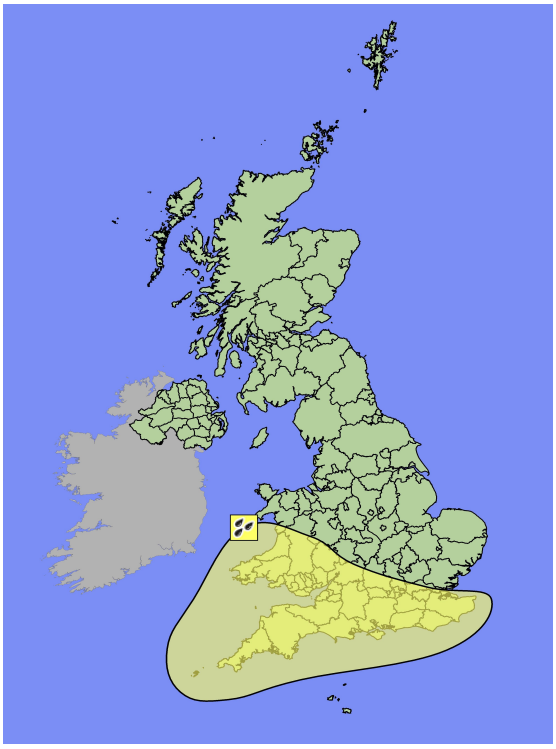

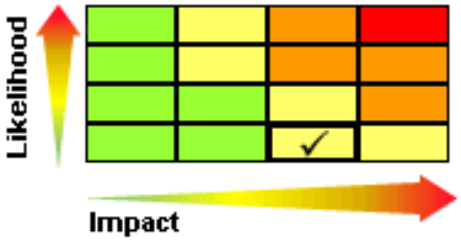

Chief Forecasters Assessment
There is potential for a deep low and associated frontal system to spread further heavy rain and strong winds to southern and particularly southwestern parts of the UK during Friday. At present there is more uncertainty than usual in the development and track of the low pressure system but given the saturated state of the ground and potential for 10-20 mm of rain quite widely, with perhaps 30 mm or more over hills, there remains risk of further localised flooding. Snow is also a risk, especially over the hills of Wales. Winds accompanying the rain may reach gale or severe gale strength for a time.

This warning will be kept under review.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 01st Feb 2013** until **23:59 on Fri, 01st Feb 2013**

Another spell of heavy and persistent rain may spread to parts of Wales and southern England during Friday. The rain may turn to snow at times, particularly over hills. Given the saturated state of the ground and high river levels, the public should be aware that further localised flooding and disruption to travel is possible.
The rain may also be accompanied by strong winds with potential for gales or severe gales around exposed coasts and over hills.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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